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SUBJECT: LOCAL DISCUSSION OF GSP AND MTN

1. STEPHEN LANDE, ASSISTANT SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE (STR), PLANS TO ATTEND THE MARCH 24 -25 MEETINGS OF THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION OF THE INDO - U.S. JOINT COMMISSION IN NEW DELHI. LANDE IS HEAVILY ENGAGED IN GSP AND MTN MATTERS IN THE DEPARTMENT AND IS PREPARED TO VISIT PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA. HE IS WILLING TO DISCUSS EITHER SUBJECT WITH BUSINESSMEN AND LOCAL OFFICIALS. LANDE IS UNCLASSIFIED

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ALSO PARTICULARLY WELL INFORMED ON MTN TALKS IN BOTH

COUNTRIES AS HIS RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE DEVELOPING
COUNTRY ASPECTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. IF POSTS FIND LANDE'S VISIT USEFUL, HIS GENERAL
SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS WITH SPECIFIC FLIGHT DETAILS
IN SEPTTEL:

- SUNDAY MARCH 21 ARR. COLOMBO
- MONDAY MARCH 22 IN COLOMBO
- TUESDAY MARCH 23 DEP. COLOMBO FOR NEW DELHI VIA
MADRAS
- WEDNESDAY MARCH 24 IN NEW DELHI
- THURSDAY MARCH 25 DEP. NEW DELHI FOR KARACHI VIA

BOMBAY.

- FRIDAY MARCH 26 KARACHI DEP. IN EVENING FOR
ISLAMABAD.
- SATURDAY MARCH 27 ISLAMABAD RETURNING TO KARACHI.
- SUNDAY MARCH 28 DEPART KARACHI FOR NEW YORK.

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